Taluk	No. of deaths in the first two months of 1104.
Cochin-Kan ayannur	nil
Mukundapuram	53
Trichur	3
Talappalli	258
Chittur	264
Cranganur	nil
Total	578

(b) Vide answer to questions Nos. 153 (b) and 155 (2) of the last Vrischigam Session.

Chiras in Talappalli Taluk.

483. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—(a) the number of *chiras* for which sanction was applied for in the year 1104; the number for which sanction was granted;

(b) the number of encroachments noticed in the *poramboke thodu* and the number of cases punished in 1104; the number of such encroachment cases excused after notice;

(c) what were the corresponding numbers for (a) and (b) in the year 1103?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—

(a)	i.	..	126
	ii.	..	112
(b)	i.	....	85
	ii.	..	21
	iii.	..	47
(c) (a)	i.	..	79
	ii.	..	77
(b)		....	nil

Graduate Teachers in the Primary Department.

484. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of graduate teachers appointed to primary classes since the beginning of the current school year inclusive of 30th Dhanu and the pay on which each one of them was started;

(b) had not these appointments stood in the way of promotion to under-graduates already in the service?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Nine graduates were entertained. Of these 3 were started on Rs. 30-35 and 6 on Rs. 25-30. Of the former, one had to be sent down to Rs. 25-30 grade after some time.

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